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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francois Cottard
Christine Rondeau

Serial No.: 10/735,288

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
A CATIONIC PYRROLIDINE-BASED
PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE, A
TERTIARY PARA-
PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A
BENZOMORPHOLINE COUPLER,
METHODS AND USES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

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37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
AUGUST 5, 2005; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was November 5, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to February 5, 2006, which is within the six-month

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statutory period. Because February 5 falls on a Sunday, the due date is extended to Monday, February 6 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks and the Response to Office Action begin on page 60.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on page 64.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.